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| **SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO** KIÊN GIANG  TRƯỜNG THCS&THPT VÕ VĂN KIỆT  **(Đề thi có 04 trang)** | **KIỂM TRA CUỐI KỲ II - NĂM 2025**  **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**  *Thời gian làm bài 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề* |

**ĐỀ THAM KHẢO**

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

Question 1. A. **i**nformed B. acqu**i**re C. d**i**stance D. determ**i**ned

Question 2. A. fact-**ch**eck B. **ch**art C. **ch**arge D. **ch**aracter

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.***

Question 3. A. distance B. lifelong C. wonder D. report

Question 4. A. activate B. monitor C. analyse D. interact

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

Question 5. Forest clearance or ……… can destroy ecosystems that are important to both wildlife and humans.

A. restoration B. poaching C. pollution D. deforestation

Question 6. You should ……… your English language skills even after leaving school.

A. remain B. stay C. maintain D. select

Question 7. National parks play a crucial role in wildlife ……… by preserving natural habitats.

A. conserve B. conservation C. conservative D. conservationist

Question 8. Despite facing setbacks, he remained ……… to complete his education and fulfil his dreams.

A. determine B. determination C. determined D. determinedly

Question 9. Conservation campaigns aim to raise ……… of the importance of protecting biodiversity and endangered species.

A. awareness B. knowledge C. profit D. funds

Question 10. Tram Chim National Park is home ……… many rare and endangered species of birds.

A. of B. to C. for D. with

Question 11. Smartphones have become ……… in our daily life that even children use them to connect with friends and access the Internet.

A. so popular B. such popular C. very popular D. too popular

Question 12. I'll lend you the money ……… you promise to pay me back next month.

A. if B. unless C. although D. because

Question 13. Renting a robot to do the job is not ……… expensive ……… hiring a full-time employee.

A. either – or B. fewer – than C. neither – nor D. as – as

Question 14. Peter will have his computer ……… so that it can process more data and store more information.

A. to upgrade B. upgraded C. upgrades D. upgrading

Question 15. My dad got an electrician ……… the electrical system at home.

A. fix B. fixed C. fixing D. to fix

Question 16. Learning to get on ……… people from different generations is important in the workplace.

A at B. with C. to D. from

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange/paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.***

Question 17:

a. Alice: "That sounds serious. Have you been to see a doctor?"

b. Mark: "Not great, actually. I've been feeling under the weather for a few days."

c. Alice: "How have you been, Mark?"

A. c – a – b B. b – c – a C. c – b – a D. a – c – b

Question 18:

a. Alex: That makes sense, but I don't think AI is suitable for basic tasks.

b. Nick: Definitely. A doctor's job is such a tedious one that AI will likely take over.

c. Nick: You're right. Basic jobs may be perfect for AI, but humans may not want to relinquish control of more boring tasks.

d. Alex: Do you think AI will affect the role of doctors?

A. d-c-a-b B. d-b-a-c C. d-b-c-a D. a-d-c-b

Question 19:

a. I would appreciate it if we could schedule a meeting to discuss my interests, strengths, and potential career options.

b. Dear Ms. Chi,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I approach the end of my high school journey, I find myself uncertain about my future career path.

c. Yours sincerely,

d. I value your guidance and expertise, which is why I’m reaching out to seek your advice on what steps I should take next.

e. Your insights would greatly help me make informed decisions about my future.

f. Thank you for your time and support.

A. b-d-a-e-f-c B. b-d-e-f-a-c C. b-a-d-f-e-c D. b-f-e-d-a-c

Question 20:

a. In addition to teaching, I participated in language exchange programs and helped organize cultural events for the local community.

b. Recently, I completed a six-month internship in France, where I taught English to students of various ages.

c. Looking back, I realise how much I've grown both personally and professionally during my time abroad.

d. This experience not only improved my teaching skills but also deepened my understanding of different cultures.

e. I've always been fascinated by languages, and my studies have taken me to several different countries.

A. d - c -a -b -e B. e-b-d-a-c C. e-c-b-d-a D. c-d-e-b-a

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.***

Sturgeon and paddlefish - freshwater fish have existed for hundreds of millions of years - now face extinction mainly **(21)** ………the illegal trade in wild-caught caviar and meat. The world’s first comprehensive assessment of the species in over 13 years, released today by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), confirmed that all 26 remaining species are now threatened with extinction.

The new assessment highlights that **(22)** ………two-thirds of sturgeon and paddlefish species are now critically endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, **(23)** ………makes them among the world’s most threatened species. The assessment also officially declares the extinction of the Chinese paddlefish, the extinction in the wild of the Yangtze sturgeon.

Poaching sturgeon for the illegal trade in wild-caught caviar and meat is one of the leading causes of their extinction. Last year, WWF revealed that one-third of caviar and meat products sold in the lower Danube region were sold illegally. Hydropower dams blocking migration routes, unsustainable mining destroying **(24)** ………grounds, and habitat loss are other major threats to the species.

IUCN, the World Sturgeon Conservation Society, and WWF are working with partners to safeguardthese species through **(25)** ……… research, raising awareness, and directly engaging in conservation projects to shorten the gap between science and management.

*Adapted from https://www.worldwildlife.org/stories/heavily-poached-sturgeon-slip-toward-extinction*

**Question 21:** A. despite B. since C. due to D. thereby

**Question 22:** A. every B. almost C. most D. many

**Question 23:** A. that B. what C. who D. which

**Question 24:** A. laying B. spawning C. reproducing D. raising

**Question 25:** A. scientific B. science C. scientist D. scientifically

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 26 to 30.***

Lifelong learning is an essential part of personal and professional development. It is a continuous process that helps individuals stay relevant in their fields, keep up with changes in trends and adapt to unclearness.

Curiosity is the spark that **ignites** the fire of learning. **It** is the desire to explore, question and discover new knowledge and experiences, which is required for lifelong learning. Albert Einstein is often credited with saying, “I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.”

Curiosity is the fuel that makes individuals seek out new information, skills and perspectives.

Curious people listen and approach interactions with the hope of learning something valuable. When someone is sincerely interested in something, they tend to listen more closely - determined to uncover the facts, seek out answers and pile up deep knowledge along the way.

With more information and details at their disposal, they tend to be more motivated, more focused and, ultimately, more productive. Research also shows “curiosity to be associated with higher levels of positive emotions, lower levels of anxiety, and more satisfaction with life.” However, curiosity is only the driving force for the journey of lifelong learning.

*Adapted from: https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesbusinesscouncil/2023/04/21/the-power-of-lifelong-learning-how-curiosity-forges-mastery/?sh=43ec92f56ce3*

**Question 26:** What would be the best title for the passage?

A. The Importance of Lifelong Learning B. The Benefits of Continuous Learning

C. Curiosity: The Key to Lifelong Learning D. What is Lifelong Learning?

**Question 27:** What does the passage suggest about lifelong learning?

A. It is a process that individuals undergo only in their professional lives.

B. It is essential for adapting to changes in trends.

C. It is associated with lower levels of productivity.

D. It is irrelevant to personal development.

**Question 28:** The word **“ignite”** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. light B. create C.refuse D. connect

**Question 29:** The word **“It”** in paragraph 2 refers to

A. spark B. learning C. curiosity D. desire

**Question 30:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Curiosity is the desire to explore, question and discover new knowledge and experiences.

B. Someone is sincerely interested in something so they tend to focus on it more closely.

C.Curiosity is the factor that makes people want to acquire new information.

D. Curiosity does not have any relation to the levels of anxiety.

***Complete the sentences using adverbial clauses of condition and result. Use the conjunctions in brackets***

31. We must take measures now. Otherwise, the critically endangered rhinos will not survive until the next decade. **(unless)**

***Unless*** …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Unless **we take measures now, the critically endangered rhino will not survive until the next decade.**

32. Immediate measures must be taken to combat illegal trade, otherwise, wildlife populations will continue to decline. **(if)**

***If*** …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

If **immediate measures are not taken to combat illegal trade, wildlife populations will continue to decline.**33. The social media campaign was successful. It attracted millions of followers. **(so)**

***The social media*** …………………………………………………………………………………………

The social media **campaign was so successful that it attracted millions of followers**

34. The documentary was moving. It brought tears to the eyes of many viewers. **(such)**

***It was*** …………………………………………………………………………………………

It was **such a moving documentary that it brought tears to the eyes of many viewers**

***Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words in brackets***

35. They are coming to install our new central heating on Tuesday. (installed)

***We are having*** ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

We are having **new central heating installed on Tuesday.**

36. She didn't understand the lesson, so she asked her teacher to explain it again. (to explain)

***She didn't understand the lesson, so she got*** ……………………………………………………………….

She didn't understand the lesson, so she got **her teacher to explain it again.**

37. “Don't register for the course if you are not interested in the subject,” Kien's father said. (told)

***Kien's father*** ……………………………………………………………………………

Kien's father told him **not to register for the course if he was not interested in the subject**.

38. “You should learn foreign languages because they will help you see the world from different perspectives,” my teacher said. (advised)

***My teacher*** …………………………………………………………………………..

My teacher advised us **to learn foreign languages because they would help us see the world from different perspectives**.